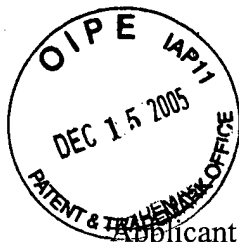


IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nagendran A/L C. Nadarajah et al.  
Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

Serial No. : 10/664,807  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND MEANS OF REPAIRING A PIPE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 16, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 14-19) drawn to a means to seal terminal end of two half oversized sleeves, classified in class 285, subclass 15. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12-13-05

*Y. Rocky Tsao*

Y. Rocky Tsao  
Reg. No. 34,053

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21225689.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

12/13/05

Date of Deposit

*A. Long*

Signature

Ashley K. Long

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate